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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 21, 2011

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 21, 2011, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner has deemed independent claims 77, 133, and 185 generic and therefore not subject to restriction, but requires restriction of several dependent claims by election of 1 of the 71 species identified by the Examiner.

Assignee's representative hereby elects without traverse the species identified as Group IAB, which includes claims 77, 78, 86, 89, 129, 130, 133, 134, 140, 142, 185, 186, and 189, for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact assignee's undersigned representative at the telephone number below.